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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEISHI KATO, ET AL.) : Examiner: Karen A. Canella, Ph.D.
Application No.: 09/485,951) : Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: February 17, 2000) :
For: HUMAN GELECTIN-9-LIKE)
PROTEINS AND cDNAs) :
ENCODING THESE PROTEINS) August 1, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002 to June 3, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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